OPEN CONVERSATION

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OPEN CONVERSATION USING [SUBPROGRAMS] {operand1}...
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Operand	Possible Structure					Possible Formats											Referencing Permitted	Dynamic Definition
Operand1	C	S	A			A											yes	no

Related Statements: CLOSE CONVERSATION | DEFINE DATA CONTEXT

Function

The statement OPEN CONVERSATION is used in conjunction with Natural RPC. It allows the client to open a conversation and specify the remote subprograms to be included in the conversation.

When the OPEN CONVERSATION statement is executed, it assigns a unique ID identifying the conversation to the system variable *CONVID.

Subprogram Names - operand1

As *operand1* you specify the names of the remote subprograms to be included in the conversation. The name of a subprogram can be specified either as a constant of 1 to 8 characters, or as an alphanumeric variable of length 1 to 8.

Further Information and Examples

See the Natural RPC description in your Natural RPC documentation or Natural Installation and Operations documentation.